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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: HENNING HENNINGSSEN

FOR: RAPID PROTOTYPING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF RAPID
PROTOTYPING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Before examining the present application, please preliminarily amend as set forth herein.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph on the first page of the specification with the following rewritten version:

--TECHNICAL FIELD

The invention relates to a so-called rapid prototyping apparatus for the manufacturing of three dimensional objects by additive treatment of cross sections, said cross sections consisting of a wholly or partially light-sensitive material, said rapid prototyping apparatus comprising at least one light source.--